GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2121
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2005
TELECOM DISTRICTS
Shukla Smt. Karuna

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telecom districts in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to declare Korba in Chattisgarh a telecom district; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) There are 324 Telecom Districts (Secondary Switching Areas) in the country as per the list given in the annexure.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

Annexure

NO. OF TELECOM DISTRICTS/SECONDARY SWITCHING AREAS (SSAs) IN THE COUNTRY AT PRESENT.

Sl. No.	Name of the Circle	Total No. of BSNL SSAs
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	01
2.	Andhra Pradesh	22
3.	Assam	07
4.	Bihar	12
5.	Chhattisgarh	06
6.	Gujarat	17
7	Himachal Pradesh	06
8.	Haryana	08
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	05
10.	Jharkhand	06
11.	Kerala	11
12.	Karnataka	19
13.	Maharashtra	30
14.	Madhya Pradesh	34
15.	North East-I	03
16.	North East-II	03
17.	Orissa	12
18.	Punjab	11
19.	Rajasthan	24
20.	Tamil Nadu	17

21.	Uttar	Pradesh	32
(East)			
22.	Uttar	Pradesh	14
(West)			
23.	Uttaranchal		06
24.	West Bengal		14
25.	Kolkata (Metro)		01
26.	Chennai (Metro)		01
MTNL			
27.	Delhi (Metro)		01
28.	Mumbai (Metro)		01
TOTAL		324	